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SUBJECT: SOWETO WORK BOYCOTT

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1401

1. THREATENED WORK BOYCOTT OF SOWETO RESIDENTS (REFTEL)

BEGAN MORNING OF AUGUST 23. EARLY REPORTS FROM JOHANNESBURG BUSINESSES SSGGGEST BOYCOTT EFFORTS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE. IBM HAS REPORTED 20 PERCENT ATTENDANCE OF BLACK WORKERS, ALL OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE FROM OTHER BLACK TOWNSHIPS, NONE FROM SOWETO. ANGLO-AMERICAN REPORTED 20-30 PERCENT ATTENDANCE, NONE FROM SOWETO. CITIBANK REPORTDD NO ATTENDANCE OF BLACKS. SIMILARLY, NONE OF CONGEN'S SIX BLACK EMPLOYEES CAME TO WORK.

2. ONE BLACK EMPLOYEE AT US S CENTER ARRIVED FOR WORK, BUT REQUESTED PERMISSION RETURN HOME. HE SAID STUDENT LEADERS IN SOWETO, ORALLY AND IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PAMPHLETEERING, HAD SAID THEY WOULD BURN DOWN HOUSES OF

THOSE IGNORING BOYCOTT. THIS INTIMIDATION MAY BE
PRINCIPAL REASON FOR BOYCOTT'S SUCCESS, MOST COMPLETE
YET.

3. NO REPORTS OF ANY VIOLENCE SO FAR. IN FACT, EVEN
BY 0800 THERE WERE NO RADIO REPORTS OF BOYCOTT.
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